



BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001

Dawson , Georgia [13085]

Dawson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 16,909 ranked 93rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,735. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 91 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Dawson was \$15,693 and ranked 34th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$468,976*. This TPI ranked 77th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Dawson was \$154,468* and ranked 109th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 8.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Dawson. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 72.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.7 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.2 percent (compared with 11.5 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 7.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 11.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson increased from \$158,289* in 2000 to \$187,608* in 2001, an increase of 18.5 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$49,572* to the 2001 estimate was 14.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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